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I'm sending this e-mail to express my displeasure with the proposed judgment of the Microsoft anti-trust case being pursued by the United States federal government. I believe the judgment phase of this case has consistently underestimated Microsoft's destructive impact on its competitors and the computer industry in general, as well as Microsoft's tendencies to blatantly ignore previous court rulings on similar issues.

I truly believe that any judgment short of breaking up Microsoft will be completely and totally ineffective in changing how Microsoft uses its monopoly position to unfairly dominate competitors, OEMs and ISVs.

Thank you for listening,

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